

Our Reference: VEC-138-B (RUS0143)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Applicants:              | Michael Powers, et al.                        |
| Serial Number:           | 10/582,735                                    |
| Filing Date:             | March 13, 2007                                |
| Confirmation Number:     | 5019  |
| Examiner/Group Art Unit: | Brandon Michael Rosati/3744                   |
| Title:                   | COLLAR RIB FOR HEAT EXCHANGER<br>HEADER TANKS |

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Final Office Action dated November 24, 2009 has been received and carefully reviewed. Please revise the above-identified patent application as indicated below. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.